

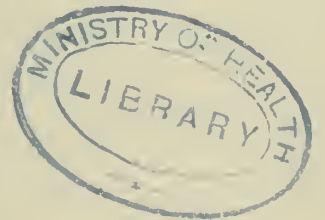
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URBAN DISTRICT OF BURNHAM-ON-CROUCH

A N N U A L R E P O R T

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH



Including the Report of the

SANITARY INSPECTOR

for the year

1951

URBAN DISTRICT OF BURNHAM-ON-CROUCH

Committee: June, 1951 - May, 1952

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7 p.m.

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Inspector under the Petroleum Acts.

Clerk:

Mrs. E.M. Rezelman.

- (a) Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute and Sanitary Inspectors' Joint Examination Board as Sanitary Inspector.
 - (b) Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute in Sanitary Science as applied to Buildings and Public Works.
 - (c) Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute as Inspector of Meat and other Foods.
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To the Chairman and Members of the
Burnham-on-Crouch Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for the year 1951 upon the health and sanitary circumstances of the District.

The population figure for the District recorded at the time of the census in April 1951 was 3962.

The following points in relation to vital statistics are of interest; the birth rate showed a further decline to 13.9 per 1,000, whilst the death rate at 13.6 per 1,000 was also lower than last year.

With regard to infectious diseases, the year saw a great increase in the incidence of measles in the District, this rise being general throughout the whole country.

There were no cases of diphtheria nor poliomyelitis.

I am indebted to the Chairman and Members of the General Purposes Committee for their support and co-operation during the year, and to the Sanitary Inspector, Mr. K.V. Sproat, and his staff I tender my sincere thanks for their hard work and assistance.

I have the honour to be, Madam and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

L. H. B. LIGHT,

Medical Officer of Health.

November, 1952.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,525 acres
Population - April, 1951 Census	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,962
Rateable value at 1st April, 1951	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£22,961
Product of a penny rate at 1st April, 1951	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£90.3.6

VITAL STATISTICS

			M.	F.	
Live Births	(Total	...	27	28	(Birth Rate per thousand of estimated resident population: 13.9
	(Legitimate	...	27	28	
	(Illegitimate	...	-	-	
Stillbirths	(Total	...	...	...	...
Deaths	...	...	31	23	(Crude Death Rate per thousand of estimated resident population: 13.6

This includes 17 Inward Transferable Deaths

There were no deaths, either from puerperal sepsis, or other puerperal causes.

Neither were there any deaths of infants under 1 year of age.

There were 10 deaths from cancer (all ages), but none from either measles, whooping cough, or diarrhoea (under 2 years).

Tabular Statement of Deaths classified according to ages:-

<u>Age</u>							<u>Number of Deaths</u>
under 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
15 and under 25	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
25 and under 35	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
35 and under 45	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
45 and under 55	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
55 and under 65	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
65 and under 75	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
75 and over	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Total							54

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS

Number of cases notified.	Scarlet Fever	Erysipelas	Pneumonia
	7	2	16
	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Whooping Cough
	1	163	5

TUBERCULOSIS: NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING 1951

<u>New Cases</u>				<u>Deaths</u>			
<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non Pulmonary</u>		<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non Pulmonary</u>	
Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
3	1	1	-	-	1	-	-

TABULAR STATEMENT OF THE CAUSES OF DEATH

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	0
Cancer, Malignant disease	7
Cerebral Haemorrhage, etc.	7
Heart disease, etc.	9
Aneurysm	1
Other circulatory diseases	1
Bronchitis	1
Pneumonia (all forms)	2
Acute and chronic nephritis	1
Accidents and diseases of Pregnancy	-
Senility	1
Suicide	0
Leukaemia	1
Other defined diseases	0
			54

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water Supplies

Throughout the year under review the public water supply to the District by the Council's Waterworks was adequate in quantity.

Whilst the quality, mainly, was of a satisfactory standard, 30 samples being taken from the water going into supply, analysis of a sample collected from the Holst Tower on the 23rd October revealed a slight impurity. The cause of this was traced subsequently to a faulty gland in one of the pumps. Owing to further difficulty with the pumping plant during October, the water in the underground reservoir was inadvertently allowed to rise so as to wash on the wooden roof. This occurrence was the probable explanation for the adverse reports received on three samples collected on the 29th October. The Surveyor & Water Engineer had in hand the replacement of the roof of this reservoir with a more suitable and durable material.

With reference to the eleven private sources of supply in the area, 35 properties were so provided, 22 by means of private mains from three wells, 8 having a well each and the remaining 5 collecting their water as required.

During the wet period early in the year a sample from each was taken and in two cases the Analyst's Report indicated that supplies concerned could not be regarded as safe. This was reported to the appropriate Committee who gave instructions for a further sample from each of these two wells to be taken in Midsummer. As a result an informal notice was served for the closure of one of them. With regard to the other the owner was advised to discontinue the use of water from his well in view of its suspicious character, and to connect to the public supply at an early date. In one further instance the report received suggested that the well might be liable to more severe pollution and that the surface protection and surroundings should be improved. The owner was immediately informed and an appointment arranged when a more detailed inspection of the condition of the well was made. It was agreed that very little could be done to improve the surroundings, the well being situated in a farmyard, but as a preliminary, instructions were given for the brickwork steining to be repaired and repointed.

Pollution of Water Courses

Nine visits were made during the year in connection with the pollution of water courses and these visits had reference to a property wherein sanitary fittings had been incorrectly connected to a surface water sewer. An informal notice was at once served on the occupier advising him of the position and specifying the adjustments necessary to prevent the pollution.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

Inspections on Complaint

The number of complaints received in the Office was 395: The total visits made in this connection being 482 of which 343 were to Council Houses.

With reference to the inspections made on complaint of premises other than Council Houses, the number of defects or nuisances revealed was 65 which are analysed in the following table. Informal notices were at once served on the owners or occupiers of the premises concerned.

TABLE 1

General Housing defects	30
Insufficient water supply	6
Blocked sewers	14
Defective sewers	2
Blocked drains	2
Defective drains	4
Water Closets defective	3
Hot water systems defective	1
Verminous premises	2
Pollution of water courses	<u>1</u>
	<u>65</u>
	<u>==</u>

Summary of Inspections

The total number given of inspections made for various purposes is summarised below, together with the number of nuisances or defects found under specific headings. The number of premises visited was 2164.

TABLE 2

	<u>Inspections made</u>	<u>Nuisances or Defects found</u>
Housing		
Inspections	34	30
Re-visits re notices served	91	
Factories		
Mechanical	24	2
Non-mechanical	6	
Bakehouses	2	
Building sites	1	
Meat and Food		
Shops	11	1
Wet and Fried Fish	14	2
Wet Fish	2	
General Provisions	34	2
Other Food Shops	77	8
Restaurants and other food preparing premises	47	
Ice Cream premises	38	
Dairies	8	
Oyster Pits	2	
General Sanitation		
Visits on Complaint -		
Council Houses	343	405
Others	139	34
Council Houses - other visits	668	
Re-visits re Notices (excluding Housing & Pests Acts)	198	
Other re-visits	11	
Movable dwellings	6	
Schools	11	5
Shops Act - Sanitary Conditions	109	5
Hairdressers	7	
Private Sanitary Conveniences (Licensed Premises)	14	
Petroleum Acts	7	
Pollution of water courses	9	1
Rodent Control	237	32
Infectious Diseases	189	
Interviews (excluding Office Interviews)	92	
Miscellaneous visits	37	
Offensive Trade Premises	<u>1</u>	
	<u>2469</u>	<u>527</u>
	<u>==</u>	<u>==</u>

In the following table are summarised the nuisances and defects dealt with during the year:-

TABLE 3

Roofs repaired	2
Rainwater gutters and downpipes repaired or renewed	5
Walls repaired	1
External brickwork repointed or repaired	3
Wall and ceiling plaster repaired	4
Floors repaired	3
Woodwork of windows and doors repaired	1
Stove and fire grates repaired or renewed	2
Flues and chimney stacks repaired or rebuilt	9
Drainage	
Drains	
- Cleansed	2
- Repaired	1
- Additional gullies	1
Inspection Chambers	
- Repaired	1
- Broken covers replaced	1
Soil and ventilating pipes repaired or renewed	1
Sewers	
- Cleansed	14
- Maintained	2
Water closets repaired or reconstructed	3
Water supply piping or fittings repaired or renewed	6
Hot water systems renewed	1
Rodent infestations	<u>32</u>
	95
	<u>==</u>

TABLE 4

Letters sent out and Notices served in connection with the work of the Department.

Letters	548
Informal Notices	52
Statutory Notices	3

Inspection of Council Houses

Table 5 shows the various defects or items of disrepair which were discovered as a result of inspections made and in connection with which orders were given for the execution of the necessary repairs.

TABLE 5

Exterior

Rainwater guttering and downpipes repaired or renewed	14	
Doors and windows repaired	56	
Roofs repaired	28	
Flues and chimney stacks repaired	14	
Dampness remedied	9	
Gates and fences repaired	10	
Broken windows replaced	16	
External brickwork repointed or repaired	5	
Dustbins renewed	6	
Rainwater butts renewed	<u>3</u>	161

Drainage

Gullies repaired	9	
Blocked drains cleared	<u>6</u>	15

Carried forward 176

Brought forward

176

Interior

Broken lock furniture repaired or renewed	13	
Wall and ceiling plaster repaired	11	
Kitchen ranges - Repaired	10	
- Replaced with open fires	4	
Rayburn Cookers - Broken firebricks replaced	24	
- Bottom grates renewed	8	
Fire grates and hearths repaired	10	
Floors repaired	3	
Faulty electrical fittings repaired or renewed	17	100

Water Supply

Ball valves repaired	40	
Perished tap washers renewed	17	
Defective tanks replaced	3	
Hot water systems repaired	11	
Cold water supply piping repaired or renewed	8	
Water storage tanks renewed	2	
Boilers renewed	2	83

Sanitary Facilities

Sinks repaired	7	
Draining boards renewed	5	
Washing coppers repaired	3	
Broken lavatory basins renewed	1	
Waste Pipes cleared or repaired	9	
Soil and ventilating pipes renewed	1	
Broken W.C. Pedestal pans renewed	1	
Broken W.C. seats repaired or renewed	5	
Water-Waste-Preventers renewed	1	
Flush pipes repaired	1	
Perished W.C. cone joints renewed	12	46
		405

The repairs referred to under "doors and windows" consisted mainly in weatherproofing certain external doors by the provision of water bars and weatherboards where these were absent and planting deeper moulding round the frames.

A considerable sum was expended in rendering two of the temporary huts watertight. For this purpose it was necessary to re-roof them completely, rainwater gutters and downpipes being fitted to carry off the water to existing gullies.

During the year a continual breakage of windows was observed in one of the pre-war schemes. The cause of this was found to be due to the build up of rust on the glazing bars which were of non galvanised steel. As a result the Council agreed to the replacement of such broken windows as necessary at no cost to the tenant concerned.

It will be seen that a further four kitchen ranges were replaced by open type fireplaces. In three cases the tenants had taken advantage of the scheme in which the Council bears the cost involved for labour, fixing and the necessary plumbing alterations, the tenant buying the fireplace, back boiler and tiled slab.

A total of 40 houses was painted externally during the year under review, 158 visits being made in connection with the supervision of this work.

Factories

During the year 37 visits were paid in this connection and steps were taken to implement the provisions of the Factories Acts 1937 and 1948 in relation to works of building construction.

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health.

Premises (1)	M/c Line No. (2)	Number on Register (3)	Number of			M/c Line No. (7)
			Inspection (4)	Written Notices (5)	Occupiers prose- cuted (6)	
i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	9	30	3		1
ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	2	20	6			2
iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority Ø (excluding outworkers' premises)	3	2	1			3
TOTAL		31	37	3		

~~Ø~~ Electrical Stations (Section 103 (1)),
Institutions (Section 104) and sites
of Building Operations and Works of
Engineering Construction (Sections
107 and 108).

2. Cases in which defects were found.

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases").

Particulars (1)	M/c line No. (2)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prose- cutions were in- stituted (7)	M/c line No. (8)
		Found (3)	Remedied (4)	To H.M. Inspector (5)	By H.M. Inspector (6)		
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)	4						4
Overcrowding (S.2)	5						5
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	6						6
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	7						7
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	8						8
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)							
a) Insufficient	9						9
b) Unsuitable or defective	10		3				10
c) Not separate for sexes	11						11
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	12						12
TOTAL			3				

Movable Dwellings and Camping Grounds

Reference was made in the Annual Report for 1950 of the difficulties obtaining in connection with the control of movable dwellings and of camping grounds and on the 8th February 1951 the Burnham-on-Crouch Urban District (Movable Dwellings and Camping Grounds) Order 1951 made by the Ministry of Health came into operation. This declared Section 269 of the Public Health Act 1936 to be in force, Section 111 of the Essex County Council Act 1933 being repealed. Immediate steps were taken to regularise the position so far as existing movable dwellings and sites were concerned and at the end of the year the number of movable dwellings licensed was two and the number of sites, excluding that owned by the Council, was one, a further one being under consideration by the Town Planning Authority.

Offensive Trades

During the course of a routine inspection of the district it was discovered that certain premises were being used for the purpose of a Rag & Bone Dealer's business. Following a report to the appropriate Committee the person concerned was requested to make immediate application for the necessary consent as is required under Section 107 of the Public Health Act 1936. This was subsequently given for a maximum period of six months.

Rodent Control.

236 visits were made during 1951. Out of the 56 premises, excluding Local Authority property, at which infestation was suspected, 16 treatments were carried out by arrangement and 3 Notices were served on owners or occupiers to carry out treatment themselves.

The Sewage Disposal Works again proved to be the principal source of trouble so far as the Local Authority's premises are concerned inasmuch as rats were found to be in evidence in sufficient numbers as to constitute a major infestation on no less than 11 occasions. 21 visits were made and various poisons and also Hydro Cyanic Gas were used with some success. Following a consultation with the Surveyor at the Works steps were taken to tidy up generally the surrounding land.

Sewer maintenance treatment was carried out during July. A 10% test bait of the whole of the manholes in the district showed the public sewers to be free from rats.

On one occasion only, during the month of November, was the refuse tip occupied by a major infestation of rats. A number of poison baits were laid down, 17 bodies being subsequently found.

Towards the end of the year rats were complained of in a portion of the Depot used by the local Branch of the British Legion as a store for waste paper. The rats were found to be harbouring in an accumulation of building materials immediately adjoining the shed in question and steps were taken by the Surveyor to have this removed.

A leaflet giving guidance on the prevention of damage by Pests Act 1949 was circulated to all business premises and farmers in the area, a supply also being kept at the Office for distribution to the Public as required. In respect of the various food premises it was decided to await confirmation of the Clean Food Bylaws so as to circulate these jointly.

TABLE 6

	<u>Local Authority</u>	<u>Dwelling Houses</u>	<u>Agricultural</u>	<u>All other (Including Business and Industrial)</u>
Total number of properties in Local Authority's District	4	1257	20	159
<u>Council Property</u>				<u>Inspections made</u>
Sewage Disposal Works				21
Refuse Tip				7
Depot				3
Sewers				<u>20</u> 51
<u>Dwelling Houses</u>				
No inspected (1 only re mice)				51
Visits made				158 158
Notices served - Treatment				3
Works				11
No. of treatments carried out by arrangement				11
Block Treatments - No. of Blocks				3
" " Houses				10
<u>Business Premises</u>				
No inspected				4
Visits made				21 21
Notices served - Works				2
No. of treatments carried out by arrangement				1
<u>Agricultural Properties</u>				
No. inspected				1
Visits made				6 6
No. of treatments carried out by arrangement				1
				<u>236</u>

N.B. All Notices served were informal.

Schools

Eleven visits were made during the year and five defects or nuisances were revealed as a result. The notice of the Authority concerned was drawn to these but, whilst certain repairs were effected, the length of time which elapsed before they were commenced left much to be desired.

Shops

A survey of all shops in the district, with particular reference to Section 38 of the Shops Act 1950 in relation to sanitary conditions, was completed during the year.

As a result of informal action improvements were secured in connection with the heating of rooms where persons were employed about the business of the shop, and the necessary lighting of sanitary conveniences.

HOUSING STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1951

1. Number of Houses erected during the year:-

(i) By the Local Authority	11
(ii) By Private Enterprise	1
(iii) War Damage Rebuilds	<u>7</u>
	<u>19</u>

2. Inspection of Dwelling houses during the year.

1(a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	35
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	50
2(a) Number of dwelling houses (included under sub-head (i) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932	10
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	20
3 Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	-
4 Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	26

3. Remedy of Defects during the year without service of Formal Notices.

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers	11
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4. Action under Statutory Powers during the year

Proceedings under Public Health Acts:

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	2
(2) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices	2

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Bakehouses

Regular visits were paid to the three bakehouses in the District and generally they were maintained in a satisfactory condition.

Clean Food Bylaws

The Report for 1950 referred to an application to the Minister of Food for the Interpretation Clause in the Model Bylaws Series 1 (Handling, Wrapping and Delivery of Food in the open air) in their application to this district to be amended so that "room" should include "any part of a boat or vessel" whether sea-going or not. In the Ministry's reply it was stated that the Minister would be unable to confirm such addition as he was advised that the Bylaws would be unenforceable in respect of a boat or vessel, having regard to the terms of Section 77 of the Food & Drugs Act 1938 and the definition of "premises" in Section 100 of the same Act.

It was added, however, that the Minister was aware of the circumstances that the amendment was intended to cover and that the point would be dealt with when opportunity occurred for amendment of the Food & Drugs Act 1938, in which event it might be possible to re-submit the Bylaw or take other steps to achieve the same purpose.

Although the position did not appear to be satisfactory the Council was prepared to withdraw the suggested amendment and the provisional approval of the Minister of Food to draft Bylaws was obtained.

It was not possible before the end of the year to return the draft with application for confirmation.

Dairies

There are two dairies (not being dairy farms) on the register. The total number of visits paid during the year was 8.

Milk Supply

The following table shows the licences granted during the year for the sale of Milk under special designations, as provided by the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations 1949 and 1950:-

Tuberculin Tested Milk

One Dealer's Supplementary Licence.

Pasteurised Milk

One Dealer's Supplementary Licence.

Sterilised Milk

Two Dealer's Licences.

In addition one other person not included in the above is registered as a Milk Distributor under the Milk & Dairies Regulations 1949.

A total of seven samples was taken during the year and these were found to be satisfactory in every way.

Registration of Food Premises

The Annual Report for 1950 referred to the circumstances obtaining with regard to the registration of premises used in connection with the manufacture or sale of ice cream or preserved food etc. and an application was made in this respect to the Minister of Health.

In October the Minister made an Order declaring Section 14 of the Food & Drugs Act 1938 to be in force in the Urban District, the provisions of Section 158 of the Essex County Council Act 1933, so far as they related to the registration of premises used or proposed to be used for the manufacture, storage or sale of ice-cream, or other similar commodity, being accordingly repealed. 17 ice-cream premises are so registered and the number of premises registered for the preparation or manufacture of sausages, or potted, pressed, pickled or preserved food intended for sale, was 3.

Registration of Manufacturers or Vendors of Ice Cream

This is secured by Section 158 of the Essex County Council Act 1933 and the number of persons so registered was 22.

Survey of Food Premises

As a result of the survey of food premises, carried out during the Autumn of 1950, all licensed premises are now equipped with constant hot water facilities for the washing of glasses in the bars, whilst a further two retail food shops were also so provided.

It was mentioned that in two licensed premises the beer engine piping consisted of lead. The use of one of these has now been discontinued altogether and the other has been replaced with stainless steel and plastic.

Informal Notices served requiring the artificial lighting of private sanitary accommodation, at five of the licensed premises, were all complied with. In connection with the very insanitary urinal, referred to in the Report for 1950, a licence was granted by the Ministry of Works allowing for its complete reconstruction.

Bacteriological Examinations

The Counties Public Health Laboratories, 66, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1., undertake bacteriological examinations for the Council through the Essex County Council Bacteriological Laboratory Service. The Essex Institute of Agriculture at Writtle carry out those in respect of Milk.

During the year under review 69 samples were forwarded for Bacteriological Examination, 43 being samples of drinking water, 18 samples of ice-cream, 7 samples of milk and 1 of oysters.

Ice Cream

The bacteriological results of ice cream are summarised below and it will be noted that the presence of B. coli was not detected in any sample whilst there was a gradual improvement during the year of the bacteriological standard of ice cream sold in the district.

<u>Grade</u> <u>I</u>	<u>Grade</u> <u>II</u>	<u>Grade</u> <u>III</u>	<u>Grade</u> <u>IV</u>	<u>Not Classified</u>
10	2	2	2	2

Samples adversely reported upon gave rise to further investigations and advice given as and where necessary. Results of all samples are notified to dealers and to the manufacturers.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Coli</u>	<u>B. Coli</u>	<u>Grade</u>
568	Hot Mix (Loose)	1,800	0/3	0/3	I
1453	"	4,000	"	"	I
569	"	4,200	3/3	"	IV
704	"	1,900	1/3	"	II
1450	"	4,200	0/3	"	II
570	Hot Mix (Wrapped)	300	"	"	I
571	Hot Mix (Cut Block)	900	"	"	I
572	Hot Mix (Loose)	3,000	"	"	I
965	"	50,000	3/3	"	IV
1454	"	88,000	"	"	III
573	"	3,800	0/3	"	I
964	"	35,000	"	"	I
703	Cold Mix (Loose)	1,400	1/3	"	I
963	"	32,000	0/3	"	I
705	Wrapped Lolly	0	"	"	-
1451	"	0	"	"	-
962	Hot Mix (Loose)	200	"	"	I
1452	"	168,000	3/3	"	III

With reference to sample 1452 the ice cream conservator was found to be out of order and the remainder of the ice cream was condemned.

Cysters

One sample was taken during the year and this was found to be satisfactory.

During November it came to the attention of the Department that oysters from closed layings were being sold in the town. In view of the seriousness of the matter the owners and tenants of all private layings, which were included in the Closing Order operative on the 24th day of February, 1936, were circularised, pointing out that the Order had not been relaxed in any way and giving an extract of the relevant provisions.

Meat and other Foods

The following list gives details of the diseased or unsound meat and other articles found unfit for human consumption, which were voluntarily surrendered and destroyed or used for animal feeding purposes or returned to the Ministry of Food for processing purposes:-

Tinned Foods etc.

Fish	3 tins
Meat	35 "
Milk	1 "
Vegetables	5 "
Fruit	4 "

Other Foods

Cheese	11 lbs.
Ducks	50 "
Kippers	3 stone
Fresh Herrings	6 "

Condemnation certificates were issued in respect of the undermentioned home killed meat and imported and canned meats:-

Beef	95 lbs.
Han	13 tins
Pork Luncheon Meat	2 "
Jellied Veal	1 "